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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Applicant : Paul N. Stoving et al. Art Unit : 2832  
Serial No. : 10/802,409 Examiner : Unknown  
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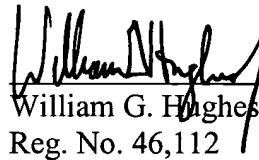
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed August 2, 2004 (copy enclosed), applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- Payment of the surcharge of \$130 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- A check in the total amount of \$130 is attached;
- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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